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FIRE WAS WORK OF INCENDIARY

Blaze Discovered Early This Morning in Home of Kirby Smith in East Fifth Street.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS DAMAGED

Beds on Both Floors Were Burning When Firemen Arrived—Family Was Not at Home.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the home of Kirby Smith in East Fifth street this morning about four o'clock by Carl Cruise, a next door neighbor. The Smith family was not at home and a considerable amount of the furniture was damaged by the blaze and water. It was hard for the firemen to fight as it burned between the plastering and weather-boarding in several instances for a time before discovered. The blaze came through and burned on the outside of the house only in one place.

The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary as everything points to that end. The members of the family have not been in the house since Sunday as Smith is employed in Indianapolis and his wife and children accompanied him back there. The blaze found in so many different places all at one time only makes the belief stronger that was of incendiary origin.

The fire seemed to be especially attached to the beds as every bed in the house was burning when the firemen arrived. There were two beds upstairs and one bed and one divan downstairs. They were all blazing with no fire between them and no way possible that the blaze could have been transferred from one to the other. The only other place that there was much of a blaze aside from the beds was a mantle in the kitchen near a window. It was completely burned up. Then there was no fire downstairs except in the bed and divan. It seemed absolutely impossible for the blaze to get to the beds upstairs as the stairway was not burned. The only possible means for the blaze to have been transferred from the lower to the upper floor was for someone to carry it.

Ed Smith who lives next door says that he was awakened about four o'clock by a barking dog and arose to find the trouble. He remembers hearing someone running up the street at the time but thought nothing of the episode. It was not many minutes later before he was aroused by James Levi who said that a house was on fire. Levi was awakened by Cruise, who had seen the blaze from the I. & C. barns where he works. The neighbors of Smith can see no reason why his house would be set on fire.

Several articles of furniture in the house were saved and all of the wearing apparel in the closets were undamaged. Much of the furniture and the carpets were considerably damaged by the water. The firemen worked over two hours in extinguishing the blaze completely. They seemed to have it all out when a blaze would spurt in another place. In many cases the fire raged between the weatherboarding and the plastering and the firemen were unable to locate the origin.

The extreme cold weather was a menace to the firemen and after the blaze was well under control they were provided with food and a warm meal in Ed Smith's home for all of which they were duly thankful. After the firemen returned to the central station James Whitehead fed them all with hot coffee and sandwiches in his restaurant. The fire fighters appreciate the meals much more than they did the zero weather.

It is said that one or two members of the company had "cold feet" and were unable to be present when the roll call was sounded. The wagon driver again had trouble with the registrar in the station and went to the wrong number before the location of the fire was discovered. The apparatus was sent away today and will be repaired.

The property was owned by Mrs. Mary Brown, who recently purchased the three houses there together from John P. Frazee. It was insured for five hundred dollars, but the damage to the house itself is not considered very great.

ASKS \$7,000 FOR INJURY TO HORSE

Irvin G. Richey Sues Big Four Railway Company Alleging Company Caused the Damage.

SPENT \$2000 FOR TREATING IT

Irvin G. Richey today filed suit in the circuit court through his attorneys, Morgan & Innis, for \$7000 damages against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company. He alleges that a mare valued at \$5000 was injured while on the road between here and New Haven, Conn., and he holds the road responsible. He says in the complaint that the horse's shoulder was badly hurt while it was on the road to this city and that the horse was permanently injured. He says he spent \$2000 having the horse treated.

DEATH COMES TO TENNESSEE HOME

Mrs. Perry Bennett, Who Formerly Lived South of this City, Passes Away.

WAS A GREAT CHURCH WORKER

Mrs. Perry Bennett, who died in a hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., on November 25, was well known in this city. She formerly lived south of this city, near what is known as Bennett's crossing. She was born in Kentucky in 1853, and was married to Perry Bennett of this county in 1875. She was a member of the Christian church in this city and during her residence here was always a faithful worker in the church. After moving to Tennessee she became a member of the Presbyterian church, and was just as faithful to it as she had been in her church obligations here.

MORE LETTERS TODAY.
 * The Republican today publishes more Santa Claus letters on page 3. The little folks are taking advantage of the offer and sending interesting letters about their Christmas wishes. * And several have taken advantage of the suggestion that a small contribution be enclosed for the Republican's Santa Claus fund. All the letters received could not be published today, but will be tomorrow or as soon as possible. Some of them never will be published because they are "fakes." It may be that some genuine ones have been thrown away by mistake, but the writer will understand that he was the victim of circumstances and that no personal offense was intended.

BOYS IS BOYS JUST THE SAME

Despite the Fact the Brotherhood Disciples Discussed the Problem Last Night.

TALKED ON VARIOUS PHASES

Of the Subject With Result That the Youth May be Given More Consideration.

That the boy question will remain unsolved there is no doubt, but the boy may be given more consideration after the various phases of the question were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood Disciples of Christ at the Main Street Christian church last night. The attendance was rather small on account of the extremely cold weather, and then anyway they didn't have anything to eat last night. The next regular meeting will be held January 12, and will be open to all comers. A very enjoyable program will be arranged and it is very probable that a banquet will be served.

"The Boy and His Education" was the first division of the subject and was discussed by W. A. Stockinger. He dwelt at length on the necessity of a liberal education, especially as far as a diploma from the regular commissioned high school, if no farther. He deplored the fact that not every young man and woman could have the advantage of a college education, but made it clear that the high school branches were within the grasp of every boy and girl and for this reason it has been called the citizens' college.

M. R. McDaniel was on the program for a talk on "The Boy and His Amusements," but he was unable to be present and B. F. Miller made a short impromptu speech on the subject. Mr. Miller said that the boy's amusements lay largely with the parents and the way in which they shaped them. He realized that the boy must have amusement and it was the duty of the father or mother to shape that tendency in a legitimate course. The father who is a companion to his

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SANTA CLAUS LAUGHS LOUD AS CONTRIBUTION'S ROLL IN

Grown-ups and Children Send Money to Make Little Folks Happy on Christmas.

SEND BEST WISHES FOR FUND

Previously received\$32.63
 Helen Louise Lambert25
 Russell Looney05
 Mary Looney05
 Rosalyn Reed50
 Mary Maud Reed25
 A Friend25
 Mrs. Mary Dixon 5.00
 Marjorie Clark10
 Harold and Max Havens50
 Total\$39.83

The money has been coming in fast for the Santa Claus fund since four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cold breezes have made people think more about Christmas, and they are coming to the rescue nobly. Nine contributions were received for the fund in time to be included in the list today. And they are the kind that count. Several of them are children as will be noticed and some of them came in Santa Claus letters. These small donations are very welcome for

RAILROAD CASE IS IMPORTANT

Action of State Commission Against C. H. & D. and Big Four to be Heard Next Week.

OVER CHARGES ON SWITCHING

Suit Means Much to Industrial Interests of Connersville—Commercial Club Taking a Hand.

A part of the last week of the November term of court, which begins Monday, will be taken up with the Connersville interchanging switching case. The title of the case is the State of Indiana on relation of the Indiana railroad commission against Judson Harmon, receiver for the C. H. & D., and the Big Four railroad company. Attorney General James Bingham will handle the case for the railroad commission and there is considerable legal talent in the case.

The Connersville Examiner says in speaking of the case: The case of the State railroad commission against the C. H. & D. and Big Four companies, involving the matter of an interchange of freight between these companies in this city will be heard next Monday at Rushville.

The matter has been pending for a long time and its final adjustment will be awaited with interest by local manufacturers and other local shippers.

E. D. Johnson, chairman of the Commercial club committee which originally took up the matter, Wednesday morning received a communication from Mr. Knowell, the commission's attorney requesting information regarding the extent and character of local shipments.

President Hawkins of the Commercial club has called a meeting of all those interested for tomorrow night, when the information requested will be brought out.

The matter is one of vital importance, and the meeting tomorrow evening will, no doubt, be well attended. It means much to Connersville.

BURIAL WAS MADE HERE AND COURT GETS COLD FEET TOO

Body of Mrs. J. H. Boyd Shipped Here From Connersville.

A short funeral service was held over the body of Mrs. J. H. Boyd in Connersville, where she died Tuesday, this morning. The body was shipped here this afternoon for burial in East Hill cemetery. Mrs. H. P. Webb of this city is a sister and A. L. Stewart is a brother of the deceased. The Social alleys were closed today until after four o'clock on account of the funeral.

SMALL HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Dwelling in West Second Street Owned by W. E. Smith Catches From Defective Flue.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS ARE SAVED

A house in West Second street, near Cerro Gordo, was badly damaged by fire shortly after noon today. The blaze was discovered about 12:30 and the alarm sent in from box 36. The company made a quick run and succeeded in checking the flames before the house was completely destroyed. The roof where the fire started was badly damaged, but Walter E. Smith, owner of the house, says his loss is covered by insurance. Will Stevens lives in the three-room house and succeeded in getting all his household goods out without much damage. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated flue. Two fires in one day is an unusual record for this city.

DETROIT WORKER IS COMING HERE

Major McPherson Will Assist in the Meetings Held by the Local Salvation Army.

ADJUTANT TO INDIANAPOLIS

Adjutant Westbrook, who has been assisting the local Corps of the Salvation Army, left today for Indianapolis, where she will assist Major Escott in providing Christmas dinners for the worthy poor in Indianapolis.

She has been of valuable assistance to the work here, during her short stay, and many have enjoyed hearing her, and hope to have her come back to Rushville in the near future.

The next special visitor at the Salvation Army church will be in the person of Major Wm. McPherson of Detroit, Michigan, who comes here tomorrow, and will conduct two special meetings. A Junior and Young People's Meeting will be held at 4 p. m. and a public Salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m. This will be a real treat for all who come to hear him.

NO BETTER.

The town clock's condition showed little improvement this morning. Those who examined it said it had gained little since yesterday. It is still sluggish, and there is little improvement in its pulse.

THE WEATHER.

Fair. Continued cold tonight. Friday fair. Not so cold.

Open Roof and Heating Plant Out of Order, Sessions Held in the Assembly Room.

TWO CASES ARE BROUGHT UP

Carthage Suit on Note Disposed of—The Hedrick Case Begun This Afternoon.

The circuit court got cold feet today. In fact the court and all the attaches got cold all over. So the assembly room was transformed into a room of justice and the sessions were held there. The roof is being repaired at the court house and the heat was not working well, so it was necessary for the court to abandon the regular room and go down stairs where it was warmer.

And it was a busy day, too. Judge Sparks just took thirty minutes off at noon, grabbed a bite to eat and went back to open court again. One of the cases before the circuit court today was the suit of Enos Henley against H. O. Henley, receiver of the Light, Heat and Power company on a note. A judgment of \$779 was awarded the plaintiff.

Another which has been attracting some interest and which is being bitterly contested is the suit of Anna Hedrick against the estate of Peter Hedrick. She is demanding \$4000 for personal services during the last ten years of the life of Mr. Hedrick. She also alleges that he promised her some land and the total she says amounts to \$4000.

Considerable legal talent was represented in court today. Newby & Newby of Knightstown, Attorney Lockridge of Shirley, William W. Cook of Greenfield, M. E. Forkner of New Castle, Smith, Cambern & Smith and Douglas Morris of this city were all represented in the two cases.

DELINQUENT TAXES TO BE COLLECTED

State Commissioners Outline Duties of County Treasurer Alvan Moor and Prosecutor.

SAY LAW MUST BE ENFORCED

Alvan Moor, county treasurer has received a letter from the State board of tax commissioners outlining his duties as to the collection of delinquent taxes.

The letter says in part: "Upon investigation we find that there is a large amount of delinquent tax that can and should be collected. The law provides that after you have made diligent effort to collect the same, and have failed, you shall certify such facts to the prosecuting attorney who shall bring such action as is necessary and can attach property and garnishee wages.

"We must insist that you exhaust every provision of the law for the collection of the delinquent tax in your county.

"If taxes have to be collected by the prosecuting attorney, each person, in addition to paying the amount now due from them, will have to pay all court costs and the prosecutor's fee of ten dollars."

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to John Jordan and Mildred Webb.

Daily Markets

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain—today, December 9, 1909:

Wheat \$1.18
New Corn per bushel 50
New Oats, per bushel 35
Timothy Seeds, per bushel 1.75
Clover Seed, per bushel. 7.00 to 8.00

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 9, 1909:

POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per pound, 10c
Toms 9c
Hens, on foot, per pound 10c
Geese, per pound 6c
Ducks 10c
Turkeys, per pound 15c

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen 26
Butter, country, per pound 20

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.17; No. 2 red, \$1.19. Corn—No. 2, 57½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 42c. Hay—Baled, \$15.00 @ 16.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.50; mixed, \$13.50 @ 15.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.50. Receipts—12,500 hogs; 2,400 cattle; 600 sheep. Little change in the local horse market compared with last week.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 2, 58½c. Oats—No. 2, 44½c. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 6.85. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.40. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.25.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22. Corn—No. 2, 57½c. Oats—No. 2, 44½c. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 6.85. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.60. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 8.30.

At St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26½. Corn—No. 2, 60c. Oats—No. 2, 44½c. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 6.85. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.40. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.75 @ 7.00.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.25 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.60. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$5.50

AUTHORITIES ARE AT OUTS

Complications of Strike Situation At Bedford.

THE STATE MAY TAKE HOLD

Adjutant General of the Indiana State Guard Visits Strike Troubled Town and Gives the Local Authorities a Tip on What May Be Expected if It Should Prove Necessary For Troops to Intervene—Sheriff and Mayor Fail to Get Together on the Proper Division of Authority.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 9.—Adjutant General of the State George W. McCoy, who was ordered here by Governor Marshall to investigate the state situation and find out whether the requests for state troops were warranted by conditions, is making a careful study of conditions.

General McCoy, Labor Commissioners Slough and Woerner held conferences with Sheriff Box, Mayor Stipp, Judge Wilson and later met the operators. To the sheriff and mayor General McCoy talked plainly and told them that though it was desired to preserve order and protect the lives and property of the citizens of Bedford, he would not order the state militia here until he was satisfied that the local authorities had exhausted all their resources, and on that point he was not fully satisfied. He explained that if the troops came it meant the setting aside of civil law, the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, and that punishment would be meted out swiftly and severely to all violators of military law.

To the mayor General McCoy said that it was the mayor's duty to increase his police force and see that order prevailed. To this Mayor Stipp demurred, insisting that it was the sheriff's duty to appoint deputies, and when the adjutant general reiterated that the police force should be increased Mayor Stipp said he could not get men to serve; that the sympathy of the men he could get to act as policemen was with the strikers, and they would not act.

Governor Marshall sent this message, which was delivered by Labor Commissioner Slough:

"Tell Sheriff Slough to do his duty or resign."

The sheriff declared that such a message was unjust; that he was doing his duty to the best of his ability, but that he could not get deputies to serve; that though he had some help from the police department, members of that department were aiding the strikers. He produced a writ of attachment against Thomas Gibson, a policeman, who, the sheriff said, had urged the strikers on when the strike breakers were brought here.

The mayor was surprised to learn that one of his policemen was wanted for violating Judge Wilson's restraining order.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Ohio Murderer Did Not Wait For State to Do the Job.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Frank Grimes, colored, under sentence of death for the murder of Blanche McKnight, his white paramour, cheated the electric chair by hanging himself in his cell at the county jail here. The crime for which Grimes was sentenced to death was committed last July, when the woman, with whom he had lived for several years, became converted and refused longer to continue her relations with him. After pleading with her to return to him, Grimes drew a revolver and shot her five times, killing her almost instantly.

Grimes, before taking his life, wrote a note to Judge Bigger, who sentenced him, saying he intended to cheat the law of its prey because it failed to give justice to a colored man. The rope with which he hanged himself was made from the sheet from his bunk.

RESORTS TO DYNAMITE

Home of Strike Breakers in an Ohio Town Was Blown Up.

Struthers, O., Dec. 9.—A double frame house occupied by the families of Harry Birney and Louis Smith, recently brought here by the American Sheet and Tinplate company to work in the local mill, in which a strike is in progress, was wrecked with dynamite. William Birney, father of Harry, was nearly suffocated under the debris, and six other members of two families sustained slight injuries.

Costly Blaze at Indianapolis.
Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Fire in the wholesale district last night caused a loss in stock to the Central Rubber and Supply company of about \$60,000. The adjoining stores, the Hides, Leather and Belting company, and Ross & Co., wholesale liquors, were damaged by water about \$15,000 and \$5,000, respectively. The loss on the building occupied by the supply company is about \$10,000.

The board of education of New York city has passed a resolution ordering that football in the public schools be abolished on and after Jan. 1.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

All signs of a general strike on the railways of the country have disappeared.

The backbone of the switchmen's strike in the northwest seems to have been broken.

The Warriner and Ford Big Four shortage cases have been set for trial at Cincinnati on Dec. 16.

Joe Jeannett and Sam McVey, American negroes, will meet in a thirty-round fight in Paris Saturday night for a \$5,000 purse.

Isadora Duncan has started on her return to Europe. After a long stay in Paris she will go to Egypt. The dancer is not sure that she will return to this country.

Anti-option bills designed to prohibit gambling in grain, cotton, wheat and other products sold on stock exchanges will shortly be taken up for consideration by the house committee on agriculture.

IT DIDN'T PAY TO KNOW TOO MUCH

Why Vigilant Government Employees Lost Their Jobs.

New York, Dec. 9.—More prominent than at any time since the beginning of the sugar trial in the United States circuit court, nearly two weeks ago, the name of James F. Bendernagel, former cashier of the Havemeyer & Elder refinery in Williamsburg, figured today. Frank J. Hornby, an assistant government weigher, told of a conversation he had in December, 1896, with a man whom he subsequently learned was Bendernagel. This conversation took place on the Williamsburg docks and two government laborers named Mulhall and White were present. Mulhall testified positively that the man Hornby talked with was Bendernagel, and that Oliver Spitzer was there, too, though Hornby said he did not know that.

The circumstances of the conversation as testified to by Hornby were that he found several bags of sugar on the docks which had not been weighed. He went back to do this, when he met Bendernagel, who told him that the sugar had been weighed. A dispute arose between the two men and Bendernagel told Hornby, "You are too d— smart; I've got better heads in the custom house than yours, and I'll get that."

Hornby said that he was removed that day from the cargo he was weighing and the next day was removed from the dock.

James Conlin, also an assistant government weigher, testified to finding a piece of iron and two iron nuts attached to one of the scales which he discovered after an experience with Kehoe, one of the defendant sugar checkers. He said he observed that the scales were not balancing properly when Kehoe was checking with him, and on investigation found the iron wire and nuts. He showed these to Kehoe, who begged him not to say anything about the incident. He reported the case, however, to George Baldwin, the district weigher over him, and soon after he was transferred.

"A case of a man being transferred for vigilance," remarked Mr. Stimson. The government expects to close its case today.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Carrie Nation's Latest Outbreak Was in the National Capital.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas enemy of the demon rum, invaded the union station bar in this city and took one swipe at the bar glasses, fixtures and bottles. When the nervous bartender got over his fright and counted up the loss he estimated that Carrie had destroyed about \$35 worth of goods, wet and dry. The police arrested Carrie and locked her up in the Sixth precinct. Unless she furnishes bail she will be sent to the house of detention.

LOOKING INTO IT

Alleged Hazing of a West Virginia Girl Starts an Investigation.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The state board of regents has started an investigation into the hazing of Miss Mattie Taylor, a student of the Fairmont state normal school at Fairmont, W. Va., who was plunged into an ice bath and painted red, it is alleged, because she rooted for the wrong football team recently. Miss Taylor is a daughter of a prominent attorney of Elkins, W. Va.

Auto Too Much For Mob.

Dublin, Ga., Dec. 9.—By driving a high-powered automobile at full speed through a mob, Sheriff Flanders saved Ransom Newsome, a negro, from being lynched. The negro had been arrested and jailed here for assault on the wife of a planter. Sheriff Flanders heard the mob was forming. He procured a big automobile, put the negro in it and sped down the street up which the mob was coming, forcing the members of the mob to scatter.

Paid in Lieu of Taxes.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The sum of \$589,361 has been paid into the state treasury by the Illinois Central railroad, this being 7 per cent of the company's gross earnings on certain lines, paid instead of taxes.

CCOUNTY NEWS

Henderson and Vicinity.

Real winter is here.

Mr. Robt Holt has bought him an auto.

Several from this vicinity were in Rushville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore of Rushville were the guests of Mrs. Stella Edwards over Sunday.

Mr. Meril Ball was in Rushville Monday.

Messrs Willie and Chester Galimore were visitors in Henderson Tuesday.

Mr. Corwin Stites went last week to visit friends in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galimore of near Carthage were visitors in Henderson Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeMoss.

Mrs. Corwin Stites and son George spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Jeff Redick and family near Knightstown.

Orange Township.

The Sunday school at Ebenezer has bought new song books.

There will be a Christmas tree at Gowdy Christmas eve.

Meeting closed at Moscow Friday night. There were twelve accessions.

A mask social will be held at the Moscow school Friday evening Dec. 17. The proceeds will be used to buy books for the library.

The election for road supervisor is only a week away but there seems to be no candidates.

Mrs. Owen Carpenter visited at Hope Sunday.

About all the fodder has been shredded.

Some of the telephone wires were broken by the heavy sleet.

Newel Hungerford will put in a telephone this week.

Sunday school and preaching will be in the afternoon at Ebenezer and in the forenoon at Vienna hereafter.

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A simple clean remedy that can be used in the home is what every person desires who is suffering from eczema. You can now have that remedy and get instant relief, and be cured permanently by ZEMO, a clean vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures skin diseases by drawing the germs and their poisons, that cause the disease, to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin and healthy. Mr. F. E. Wolcott, the druggist, will give you a booklet and a sample bottle of ZEMO and will explain to you how a great many cases of eczema and other forms of skin diseases have been cured by this simple home treatment.

Rural Route 7 and 8.

This looks like winter.

Bad weather on farmers that have corn out.

Mrs. Ann Haywood Haywood that we reported last week lying very low and not expected to live was buried last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore of Rushville was visiting Mrs. Stella Edwards Sunday.

Merril Ball and Wm. Gatewood went to Rushville last Saturday on business.

Carl Leisure is busy getting candidates for the I. O. O. F. lodge at Arlington.

Wm. Gatewood and family spent last Sunday with John McColough and wife.

Mrs. Stites and son George spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Alma Redick, near the Soldiers' Home at Knightstown.

Margaret, the daughter of Merrill Ball, now going to school at Greenfield was home over Sunday.

Some one broke in the Hannegan church and took some things that did not belong to them.

Kalop Fancher sold a fine cow last

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week to Henry Kemper at Gwynneville.

Rev. O. F. Lydia will fill his regular appointment at Henderson next Sunday.

Henry Leisure was in Rushville last Friday on business.

Henry Addison will move to his farm three miles northwest of Henderson soon.

The 18th of this month is the day to elect road supervisors. Every one should be interested.

Rev. Hawthorne has just two more appointments at the Hannegan Christian church. That will fill the year.

Walker Township.

Will Garners house burned down Tuesday about 11 o'clock.

All the furniture was saved. Mr. Garner lost his gold watch and a repeating rifle and a double barrel shot gun. It was a very large loss to Mr. Garner.

The weather has been very severe this week.

Several of the farmers have been killing hogs this week.

Most of the fodder is threaded in this vicinity now.

James Hilligoss shipped his hogs to Indianapolis Tuesday for the sales there.

There was meeting at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

George Anderson shipped some of his fine turkeys and chickens to Shelbyville this week for the turkey and chicken show.

Dennis Grocox visited Will Adams Sunday.

on the 1st of December is Christmas—sooner than the cold weather.

A large crowd attended the box supper No. 1, Friday night.

Roy Hensley visited his grandfather of Shelby county over Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Johnson sold a large bunch of hogs this week they averaged 236 pounds.

Cost of all living increased so buy Mrs. Austins famous pancake flour. A good, hearty breakfast for a little money.

For rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the neck of the bladder and in the joints, etc., take Pinules, the new remedy. These are being used by a great many people everywhere. Pinules preparation for kidney troubles. They act promptly. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

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Any person who will call at F. E. Wolcott's drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more persons who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain, simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin or scalp disease.

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There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Prest., Buffalo, N. Y.

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tween now and
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and some nuts and candy.

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Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write and tell
you what I want for Xmas. I want
a sweater-coat, stockingette and a
pair of overshoes, some candy and
nuts. Please don't forget my baby
brother, he wants a teddy bear and a
rubber ball. This is all from
Your Little Friend.

LOREN DALE WOODS.

511 N. Arthur Street.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of shoes and a doll
cab and a doll and some candy nuts
and oranges.

SLEATHA PEA.

P. S. And say, Santa, my little
brother Denver wants a woolie
sheep and a rocking chair and a
teddy bear, pop-gun and some candy
and oranges and nuts. And Santa,
bring my little baby sister Irene
wants a doll and a doll cab and a
teddy bear and a rockin chair and
candy, oranges.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I want a pair of shoes and a doll
and doll cab, candy and oranges and
nuts. Don't forget me Santa.

VLITE CARR

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and doll cab and
some candy, oranges and nuts, that
is all for this time. Goodby.

ALICE CARR.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a doll, an English
go-cart and some candy, nuts,
oranges and anything else you have.
Your Little Friend,

DOROTHY NEWMAN.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a girl a girl nine years old. I
want a doll, go-cart, bed cradle,
candy, oranges for Xmas.

MABLE NEWMAN.

Well Sawntie

I thought I would rite and tell you
what I want, a new overcoat that
comes down to my ankles an san-
tie a feller needs a overcoat, well he
needs a sundie one, well he needs a
week day one, some candy, a little
happer that tacks stick to, a red
white and blue flag so I can play
soldier and join the army. Santy
don't forget me. Goodbye.

JOHN EARHART.

Rushville, Ind.

401 North Perkins St.

Dear Old Santy Claus

Please bring me a telephone, a set
of dishes, cubbard, doll baby and doll
close, a kitchen cabnit, a little stove,
a little dresser to put my doll close
in, and please Santa don't forget my
grandpaw and grandmaw in the
country. I have been a good girl
since last Christmas. Now don't
forget me. I want you to come down
my chimney and I will be aslepe.
From your little girl

MARGARET HAMBROCK.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am trying to be a good girl.
Please bring me an English doll cart
and a new doll head. My little sister
wants a new doll cart and doll. I
send you some money to help buy
presents. Your little girl.

HELEN LOUISE LAMBERT.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a doll cab and
high chair and table.

Yours truly

IDA PEA.

Santa:

Please bring me a rubber doll,
drum, gun candies and nuts
Yours truly

Rushville Ind., Dec. 6, 1909.

Dear Santa Clause

Please bring me a sweater and a
pair of gloves. please bring my little
sister a white sweater and a doll
baby. don't forget to bring my broth-
er a sweater and a pair of gloves.

ALBERT GORDAN.

P. S. Say, Santa, I had our chim-
ney fixed so you won't get hurt in it.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. I
want you to bring me a doll, doll
cart, candy, oranges, nuts and any-
thing else you have.

MILDRED NEWMAN.

Glenwood, Ind., Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a doll cab and
some books, candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little friend,

AVIS MARIE LOONEY.

Dear Santa:

I are a little boy. I'll tell you what
I want for Xmas, two air guns, one
pistol. I want to kill some bears and
Indians, Massa Jesses Outlaw.

Yours truly

CHARLEY PEA.

Milroy, Ind., Dec. 6, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me an auto-
mobile; animal cage; white play
horse; cart; fire-engine; nuts and
candy. I will try to be a good boy
and not scratch the chairs or put red
peppers in the cat's mouth.

Yours Truly

RUSSELL E. KINNETT.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a english gocart and
a teddy bear, a new dress and pair of
shoes and hair ribbon that is all.
Goodby.

P. S. please bring me a doll.

NELLIE WORSTER.

630 West Third street.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 8, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I'm going to tell you what I want
for Xmas. I want a English Gocart
and a great big doll and a teddy bear.
I want a nice pair of hair ribbons I
hope you will be as good to me as
you were last Xmas. I wood like to
have a nice pair of overshoes. well
that is all.

So Yours Truly

MARGARET WORSTER.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 8, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old
and I go to school to Miss Gregg at
the Jackson school. I want an In-
dian suit, pair of ball-bearing skates,
shooting gallery, electric train and
candy, nuts, oranges and figs.

Your little friend

CASSEL BELL.

319 W. 10th St.

Glenwood, Ind., Dec. 7,

Dear Santa

Please bring me a moter, picture
books, horn, candy, nuts and an
orange. Goodby

Respectfully Yours

RUSSELL LOONEY.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 6, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a dynamo and a shooting
gallery and a airgun and a printing
press and some games and some can-
dy and some books.

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Sage will stop it.

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If you have dandruff it will quickly
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daily use.

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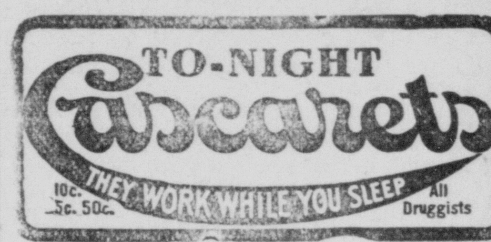
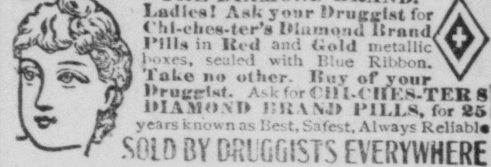
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Call. The prices are right. If you want heavy work Harness I have them all hand made any kind
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I am closing out a lot of feed Baskets, all made of oak, at about cost. I am selling the Reade Hal-
ter at 20c each for the next thirty days. (Regular price, 25c) I handle about everything you
want. If I don't I send for it. I am selling the Star Feed Grinder. Nothing better.

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CLAUDE SIMPSON, News Editor.

ROY HARROLD, City Editor.

Thursday, December 9, 1909.

Talks about boys are good and the Brotherhood of the Main Street Christian showed good taste in selecting such a subject. And from reports the discussion was intelligent and interesting. But talks with boys are far more practical than talks about them.

The boy of today wants sympathy. Few of them will not respond if properly approached. Understand—not pity, but sympathy. Local conditions are sufficient for this discussion. There is no Y. M. C. A. here. In the average home the boy has little to amuse him. Of course, in some there are innocent games which will partly serve the purpose. What is the result? The boy has almost come to believe that he must keep his way of passing his spare moments from his parents. He gets that idea by development. His parents ask him where he has been and then if he has been some place of which they do not approve, they immediately disapprove in no uncertain language, and tell him never to let them hear of his being there again. The boy obeys and never does let them hear of it again, but he goes just the same, unless their argument has been very tactful. They take away his amusement, but offer no substitute—a thing which is fatal in nine cases out of ten.

Good, wholesome companionship is what the boy needs. If he has that he will not go to the unwholesome places. If the father would take a short time from his work, his politics or his secret order and go to places of legitimate amusement with his boy he could work wonders with him. The youngster appreciates nothing more than to have his father take an interest in his amusements. As a rule he eliminates all those about which he can not tell his father, and the result is plain.

The church makes an effort to instill in the boy proper ideals through the Sunday school. And it accomplishes a great work in this line and is accomplishing more each year. But the "stagey" effect can not be removed entirely, and indeed should not be removed. But there should be another means of getting at the boy through the week. The Y. M. C. A. is the best. If that is impossible then the church should make some effort to provide amusement for the boys through the week. And above all the father should be chummy with his son, and take an interest in what his boy likes.

The Haul of Fain

By Anybody, of Anywhere, at Anytime

Will C. McColgin before and after his graduation from law school was somewhat of a baseball player.

Harry Wyatt got his start as a messenger boy at the Western Union and later became an expert telegrapher.

John D. Megee is still a baseball fan and played in a game against the Cincinnati Reds when he was a young man.

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Cold Brings Tears to Poor Children's Eyes

Two little girls, the oldest not more than seven years, were walking up and down the side walk crying. They were poorly clad and the cold wind was making them shiver. As they sobbed they cast a longing glance at the school building near by. Then they looked at each other and sobbed. It was easy to see that they were suffering with the cold. They flinched every time an unusually strong gust of wind came. They rubbed their ears, and put their little hands over their faces trying to keep the cold wind from their cheeks. The trouble was simple. They had left home too early for school and were obeying to the letter the rule which teacher had made, that no pupil should enter before a certain time.

That little incident could be easily taken care of. The children were told to go on into the school building. They were soon warm and their trouble was gone.

But those girls and other girls and boys are looking forward to Christmas. They have hopes that Santa Claus will visit them. They have more than hope—they expect him to visit them just like he visits every other boy and girl with whom they go to school. They know they have been disappointed in the past but children-like, they are looking forward to Christmas this year with renewed expectations.

Some of them are going to be disappointed and that heart ache will not be so easily taken care of by the unfortunate mother; that sob will not be so easily stopped. The only way to prevent these sobs is to see that the poor children are taken care of. At the rate the money came in today for the Republican's Santa Claus fund almost every poor child can be taken of, but this rate will have to be kept up in order to prevent these sad hearts and sobs?

EDITORIALETTES

The boy really doesn't care how much you talk about him though. He would appreciate your talking to him occasionally, too.

Great morning for a fire—if it is kept in proper bounds.

The coal dealer—much pitted—is no longer out in the cold as far as the receipts are concerned.

Too bad if you had to thaw out the water pipes. But in weather of this kind they keep you in hot water most of the time.

Yes, the cold snap has made Christmas seem as though it was coming. The merchants are smiling a little more now.

You see the people are rallying to the cause of the unfortunate children. Has your contribution been added to the Santa Claus fund yet?

Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and your tears will freeze this kind of weather.

A RITA METER.

Rita, Rita,
Growing swita
Every day!
Will you never
Never, ever
Come my way?
Rita, Rita,
When you mita
Chap like me
You should copper
Such and oppor-
Tunity.
Rita, Rita,
Why, pray, trita
Fellow so?
Won't you ever,
Ever, never,
Not say "No?"
—Kokomo Tribune.

Strong Boxes

As Seen By Spud.

It was cold, awful cold this morning. The box at the postoffice alley had just been put up. I noticed a young lady coming up the street on other side. She looked like she was about frozen, but that did not keep her from crossing the street and dropping a piece of money into the box for the little folks Christmas. Her hands were so cold she could hardly open her pocket book.

Did you drop in your penny today? If you didn't make it up tomorrow.

Receipts from Suez canal shipping the first nine months of the year amounted to \$17,768,000, against \$16,020,000 in 1908, and \$17,268,000 in 1907.

PENNY BOXES DOWN.

The penny boxes are down—that is, every night, but they are put back up each morning. They are waiting for your pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters, all the time. Don't disappoint them, for if you disappoint them you will disappoint many little folks in this city. It means nothing to you—the little change you put in there, but when the boxes are opened December 21 and the total added to the Republican Santa Claus fund it will mean a lot to the unfortunate children of the city.

What Our Neighbors Are Talking About

SEQUESTERED TAXES.

(Richmond Palladium.)

At the meeting of the township trustees Thursday, the question of allowing W. E. Lowe to receive a commission on the township's portion of sequestered taxes, paid to the county treasurer as a result of Mr. Lowe's efforts, will be considered. From what the trustees have said, it appeared as though the county auditor and the county treasurer would be notified not to deduct any commission from the townships' share of sequestered taxes paid in.

The trustees believe that they can take this action the same as can any city or incorporated town. So far as the trustees can ascertain the State law exempts the township. The law says that the county commissioners have limited jurisdiction in making a contract with a tax ferret.

Richmond was the first to take action. Cambridge City and Centerville joined the ranks and it is probable that other incorporated towns will do likewise. If the trustees decide to follow the example, Mr. Lowe will receive a comparatively small commission on the total amount of tax paid in as a result of his efforts. His contract made with the county commissioners was for 30 per cent of all sequestered taxes turned in, but since the law provides that he can charge a commission only for the State's and county's proportion of the tax, he will receive 30 per cent of these items alone.

DOG ARRESTED.

(Greensburg News.)

There was no little excitement on the north side of the square occasioned by a yellow shepherd dog snapping at the foreleg of horses as they were backed from the chain. Within an hour's time he bit eight horses and came near causing an accident to Jap Knox's horse. He hung onto a spirited animal driven by James Patterson and was carried to the middle of the street. He paid no attention to persons about, as he would not come when called or run when scolded. When Officer Elmer Robbins and Nightwatch Taylor Meek came around he seemed to know they were officers of the law, and started east on Washington street, stopping to scrap with Sam Covert's dog and to bite the horse and small dog of Dr. Thomas, standing in front of his office. Officer Robbins finally put the dog under arrest and with a strap about his neck, brought him into quarters to hold for a time to see if he developed and sign of rabies. The probabilities are that he is a stray dog, lost from his home, and really meant no harm by his work, but was working a bad habit overtime. We do not believe he was mad as he was showing no signs of hydrophobia, but care suggested to Mr. Robbins this as the safest plan.

Recently published statistics show that during the last year the number of births in France, has diminished by 12,693. The number of deaths has increased by 25,019, and the population of France has decreased by 28,203.

BOYS IS BOYS JUST THE SAME

(Concluded from page 1.)

boy and enjoys the same sports as he does from infancy up is the father who will as near as possible raise the ideal boy, was the substance of Mr. Miller's remarks.

Dr. P. H. Chadwick spoke on the topic, "The Boy and His Morals." It so happens that Dr. Chadwick's boys are all girls and for that reason he said he was not so well versed on that particular line. The boy's morals fall largely upon the shoulders of his parents and the manner in which they shape his career, said Dr. Chadwick, and the more they are able to enforce upon him the idea that his morals must be of a high standard the higher standard will be reached. The speaker expressed the idea that the Y. M. C. A. had done much for the uplifting of the morals of the boy and it was a fact to be deplored that such an institution did not exist in this city.

Orlando Randall talked on the subject "The Boy and His Future" and had the idea that the future boy depended as much on his environment as it did on the boy himself. Prof. Randall believed that the boy, no matter what instincts he might have, would be shaped largely by the teachings which he had. The boy himself has much to do with his own future, but it is not by any means in

his own hands, said the speaker, and depends largely on the things which he comes in contact with through life. Prof. Randall said that the boy should be given more consideration and told several interesting stories to illustrate his point.

On account of the absence of Lincoln Giffin, who was to talk on the subject, "The Country and the City Boy," short impromptu speeches were made by William Alexander, M. J. Ogden, Dr. C. H. Parsons, and the Rev. R. W. Abberley. A committee was appointed to draft a set of by-laws and the meeting was adjourned.

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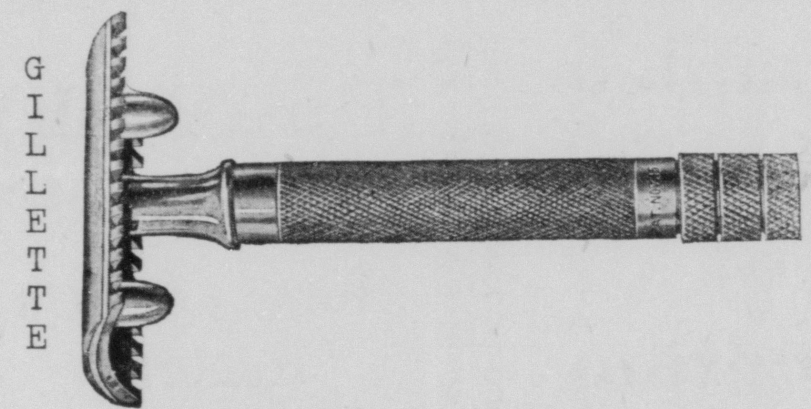
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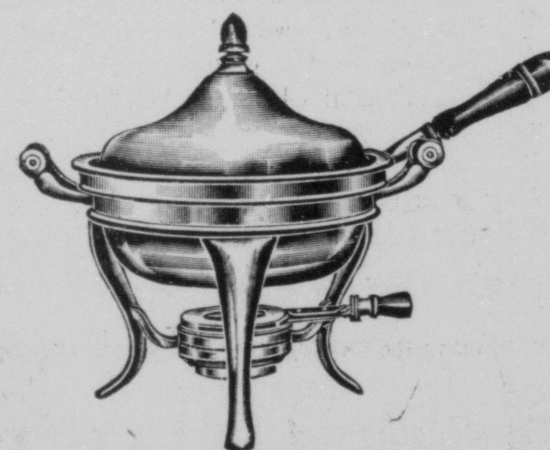
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—A. P. Walker was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

—A. B. Garrison of Waldron was here yesterday on business.

—Arthur Irvin transacted business in Cincinnati yesterday.

—L. P. Newby of Knightstown was here today on business.

—Ben Norris of Carthage was in Liberty yesterday on business.

—A. O. White of Indianapolis transacted business here yesterday.

—William W. Cook of Greenfield transacted legal business here today.

—Fred McColley of Shelbyville transacted business in this city yesterday.

—Cary Jackson went to Cincinnati yesterday on a few days business trip.

—J. D. Case left yesterday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will transact business.

—Mrs. J. B. Kinsinger and children left this afternoon for Oklahoma, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Kinsinger's parents.

—Attorney Lockridge of Shirley was in this city today on legal business.

—Miss Stella Conner went to Cambridge City this morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, who formerly lived here.

—M. E. Forkner, candidate for mayor of the city of New Castle at the special election to be held next week, was in this city today on business.

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**Knightstown Woman Has Cup Carved
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EMBLEMS ON ALL FOUR SIDES

Mrs. Louisa McConnell of Knightstown was in town recently, exhibiting to a few friends an interesting relic of the Lincoln and Hamlin campaign of 1860, says the New Castle Times. The relic is a square cup carved from a black walnut rail that was split by Mr. Lincoln in Illinois in 1830. The cup was presented to Mrs. McConnell by her sister, Mrs. Ira Haworth, who received it direct from Mr. Lincoln.

All four sides have figures or emblems neatly carved. On one face is the head of Lincoln, and on the opposite side the words, Lincoln and Hamlin. Another figure represents labor, with a maul and wedge, while the fourth shows a stump, with rails resting upon it.

**That Christmas Mail
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Post your Christmas presents intended for patrons of rural routes early and mark them, "Not to be opened until Christmas day."

This is the advice of the postoffice to the people of the city and county and because of the congestion which always attends Christmas in every postoffice in the country. Delivery will be made on all rural routes in the country, Christmas. Uncle Sam deeming Thanksgiving a sufficient holiday for the rural carriers and the day is one that is dreaded by the average carrier.

Christmas presents are hard to handle any time, but they are doubly hard to deliver when they are too big for the mail box and the weather is such as to keep everyone indoors. It is such days that makes the rural carriers want to eat his halo and that is usually the kind of a day the weather bureau predicts for Christmas.

The postoffice department has another purpose in making this recommendation and it is in the interest of the clerks of the postoffice.

Dispatching a great deal of mail on rural routes is as much of a burden to them as anyone else, and it leads to congestion in the postoffice which supplies the rural routes. The posting of packages early will prevent this and will guarantee to the sender that his gift will arrive Christmas. Few, if any, would disobey the injunction on the package, "not to be opened until Christmas day."

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Brown of West First street entertained the Quilt Piecing club yesterday afternoon.

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The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. M. M. Coyne in North Sexton street yesterday afternoon.

OPERATION TODAY.

Mrs. Abner Enos was operated on at the Sexton sanitarium this morning for tumor, and was much better this afternoon. She lives near Milroy.

The Farmers National Bank of Shelbyville has brought suit against Gertrude Conner for \$150 on a note.

Mrs. Don Casady is ill at her home west of this city with chicken pox.

AMUSEMENTS

The Kramer rink will be open for skating tonight.

The Vaudet will have a complete change of program tonight.

The Star-Grand presents a Biograph subject tonight, entitled "The Mountaineer's Honor." It is a drama and tells a story of the Kentucky hills. Earl Robertson will sing "Kerry Mills Barn Dance."

The Palace management offers an exceptionally good program tonight in the film, "The Lie." It is a strong dramatic subject replete with a story of human interest. The plot is strong with several sensational climaxes. Miss Iva Brown will sing the popular illustrated song, "Nobody Knows, Nobody Cares."

Have You Read the Want Ads?

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is recommended, especially by mothers in cases of colds or coughs. It drives the cold from the system through the bowels, and at the same time heals irritation of the throat and allays inflammation. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

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CHAPTER XII.

One Mystery for Another.

The most commonplace incident takes on a new appearance if the attendant circumstances are unusual. There was no reason on earth why Mrs. Watson should not have carried a blanket down the east wing staircase, if she so desired. But to take a blanket down at 11 o'clock at night, with every precaution as to noise, and, when discovered, to fling it at Halsey and bolt—Halsey's word, and a good one—into the grounds—this made the incident more than significant.

They moved slowly across the lawn and up the steps. Halsey was talking quietly, and Mrs. Watson was looking down and listening. She was a woman of a certain amount of dignity, most efficient, so far as I could see, although Liddy would have found fault if she dared. But just now Mrs. Watson's face was an enigma. She was defiant, I think, under her mask of submission, and she still showed the effect of nervous shock.

"Mrs. Watson," I said severely, "will you be so good as to explain this rather unusual occurrence?"

"I don't think it so unusual, Miss Innes." Her voice was deep and very clear, but it was somewhat tremulous. "I was taking a blanket down to Thomas, who is—not well to-night, and I used this staircase, as being nearer the path to the lodge. When vested, and through an ugly story—Mr. Innes called and then rushed at me, I—I was alarmed, and flung the blanket at him."

Halsey was examining the cut on his forehead in a small mirror on the wall. It was not much of an injury, but it had bled freely, and his appearance was rather terrifying.

"Thomas ill?" he said, over his shoulder. "Why, I thought I saw Thomas out there as you made that cyclonic break out of the door and over the porch."

I could see that under pretense of examining his injury he was watching her through the mirror.

"Is this one of the servants' blankets, Mrs. Watson?" I asked, holding up its luxurious folds to the light.

"Everything else is locked away," she replied. Which was true enough, no doubt. I had rented the house without bed furnishings.

"If Thomas is ill," Halsey said, "some member of the family ought to



Amazed at Being Confronted by Louise Armstrong.

go down to see him. You needn't bother, Mrs. Watson. I will take the blanket."

She drew herself up quickly, as if in protest, but she found nothing to say. She stood smoothing the folds of her dead black dress, her face as white as chalk above it. Then she seemed to make up her mind.

"Very well, Mr. Innes," she said. "Perhaps you would better go. I have done all I could."

And then she turned and went up the circular staircase, moving slowly and with a certain dignity. Below, the three of us stared at one another across the intervening white blanket.

"Upon my word," Halsey broke out, "this place is a walking nightmare. I have the feeling that we three outsiders who have paid our money for the privilege of staying in this spook-factory, are living on the very top of things. We're on the lid, so to speak. Now and then we get a sight of the things inside, but we are not a part of them."

"Do you suppose," Gertrude asked doubtfully, "that she really meant that blanket for Thomas?"

"Thomas was standing beside that magnolia tree," Halsey replied, "when I ran after Mrs. Watson. It's down to this, Aunt Ray. Rosie's basket and Mrs. Watson's blanket can only mean one thing: There is somebody hiding or being hidden in the lodge. It wouldn't surprise me if we hold the key to the whole situation now. Anyhow, I'm going to the lodge to investigate."

Gertrude wanted to go, too, but she looked so shaken that I insisted she should not. I sent for Liddy to help her to bed, and then Halsey and I

started for the lodge. The grass was heavy with dew, and, man-like, Halsey chose the shortest way across the lawn. Half way, however, he stopped.

"We'd better go by the drive," he said. "This isn't a lawn; it's a field. Where's the gardener these days?"

"There isn't any," I said meekly. "We have been thankful enough, so far, to have our meals prepared and served and the beds aired. The gardener who belongs here is working at the club."

"Remind me to-morrow to send out a man from town," he said. "I know the very fellow."

I record this scrap of conversation, just as I have tried to put down anything and everything that had a bearing on what followed, because the gardener Halsey sent the next day played an important part in the events of the next few weeks—events that culminated as you know, by stirring the country profoundly. At that time, however, I was busy trying to keep my skirts dry, and paid little or no attention to what seemed then a most trivial remark.

At the lodge everything was quiet. There was a light in the sitting room downstairs, and a faint gleam, as if from a shaded lamp, in one of the upper rooms. Halsey stopped and examined the lodge with calculating eyes.

"I don't know, Aunt Ray," he said dubiously; "this is hardly a woman's affair. If there's a scrap of any kind, you hike for the timber." Which was Halsey's solicitous care for me, put into vernacular.

"I'll stay right here," I said, and crossing the small veranda, now shaded and fragrant with honeysuckle, I hammered the knocker on

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the door.

Thomas opened the door himself—Thomas, fully dressed and in his customary health. I had the blanket over my arm.

"I brought the blanket, Thomas," I said; "I am sorry you are so ill."

The old man stood staring at me and then at the blanket. His confusion under other circumstances would have been ludicrous.

"What! Not ill?" Halsey said from the step. "Thomas, I'm afraid you've been malingering."

Thomas seemed to have been debating something with himself. Now he stepped out on the porch and closed the door gently behind him.

"I reckon you bettah come in Mis' Innes," he said, speaking cautiously. "It's got so I dunno what to do, and it's boun' to come out some time er ruther."

He threw the door open then, and I stepped inside, Halsey close behind. In the sitting room the old negro turned with quiet dignity to Halsey.

"You bettah sit down, sah," he said. "It's a place for a woman, sah."

Things were not turning out the way Halsey expected. He sat down on the center-table, with his hands thrust in his pockets, and watched me as I followed Thomas up the narrow stairs. At the top a woman was standing, and a second glance showed me it was Rosie. She shrank back a little, but I said nothing. And then Thomas motioned to a partly open door, and I went in.

The lodge boasted of three bedrooms upstairs, all comfortably furnished. In this one, the largest and ariest, a night lamp was burning, and by its light I could make out a plain white metal bed. A girl was asleep there—or in a half stupor, for she muttered something now and then. Rosie had taken her courage in her hands, and coming in had turned up the light. It was only then that I knew. Fever-flushed, ill as she was, I recognized Louise Armstrong.

"Will you tell me what you mean, Thomas Johnson, by not telling me this before?" I demanded indignantly. Thomas quailed.

"Mis' Louise wouldn't let me," he said earnestly. "I wanted to. She ought to 'a' had a doctor the night she came, but she wouldn't hear to it. Is she very bad, Mis' Innes?"

"Bad enough," I said coldly. "Send Mr. Innes up."

Halsey came up the stairs slowly, looking rather interested and inclined to be amused. For a moment he could not see anything distinctly in the darkened room; he stopped, glanced at Rosie and at me, and then his eyes fell on the restless head on the pillow. I think he felt who it was before he really saw her; he crossed the room in a couple of strides and bent over the bed.

"Louise!" he said softly; but she did not reply, and her eyes showed no recognition. Halsey was young, and illness was new to him. He straightened himself slowly, still watching her, and caught my arm.

"She's dying, Aunt Ray!" he said huskily. "Dying! Why, she doesn't know me!"

"Fudge!" I snapped, being apt to grow irritable when my sympathies are aroused. "She's doing nothing of the sort—and don't pinch my arm. If you want something to do, go and choke Thomas."

But at that moment Louise roused from her stupor to cough, and at the end of the paroxysm, as Rosie laid her back, exhausted, she knew us. That was all Halsey wanted; to him consciousness was recovery. He dropped on his knees beside the bed, and tried to tell her she was all right, and we would bring her around in a hurry, and how beautiful she looked—only to break down utterly and have to stop. And at that I came to my senses, and put him out.

"This instant!" I ordered, as he hesitated. "And send Rosie here."

When the doctor from Englewood—the Casanova doctor, Dr. Walker, being away—had started for Sunnyside, and I had got Thomas to stop trying to explain what he did not understand himself, I had a long talk with the old man, and this is what I learned.

On Saturday evening before, about ten o'clock, he had been reading in the sitting room downstairs, when some one rapped at the door. The old man was alone, Warner not having arrived, and at first he was uncertain about opening the door. He did so finally, and was amazed at being confronted by Louise Armstrong. Thomas was an old family servant, having been with the present Mrs. Armstrong since she was a child, and he was overwhelmed at seeing Louise. He saw that she was excited and tired, and he drew her into the sitting room and made her sit down. After a while

he went to the house and brought Mrs. Watson, and they talked until late. The old man said Louise was in trouble, and seemed frightened. Mrs. Watson made some tea and took it to the lodge, but Louise made them both promise to keep her presence a secret. She had not known that Sunnyside was rented, and whatever her trouble was, this complicated things. She seemed puzzled. Her stepfather and her mother were still in California—that was all she would say about them. Why she had run away no one could imagine. Mr. Arnold Armstrong was at the Greenwood club, and at last Thomas, not knowing what else to do, went over there along the path. It was almost midnight. Part way over he met Armstrong himself and brought him to the lodge. Mrs. Watson had gone to the house for some bed linen, it having been arranged that under the circumstances Louise would be better at the lodge until morning. Arnold Armstrong and Louise had a long conference, during which he was heard to storm and become very violent. When he left it was after two. He had gone up to the house—Thomas did not know why—and at three o'clock he was shot at the foot of the circular staircase.

The following morning Louise had been ill. She had asked for Arnold, and was told he had left town. Thomas had not the moral courage to tell her of the crime. She refused a doctor, and shrank morbidly from having her presence known. Mrs. Watson and Thomas had had their hands full, and at last Rosie had been enlisted to help them. She carried necessary provisions—little enough—to the lodge, and helped to keep the secret.

Thomas told me quite frankly that he had been anxious to keep Louise's presence hidden for this reason: They had all seen Arnold Armstrong that night, and he, himself, for one, was known to have had no very friendly feeling for the dead man. As to the reason for Louise's flight from California, or why she had not gone to the Fitzhughs', or to some of her people in town, he had no more information than I had. With the death of her stepfather and the prospect of the immediate return of the family, things had become more and more impossible. I gathered that Thomas was as relieved as I at the turn events had taken. No, she did not know of either of the deaths in the family.

Taken all around, I had only substituted one mystery for another. If I knew now why Rosie had taken the basket of dishes, I did not know who had spoken to her and followed her along the drive. If I knew that Louise was in the lodge, I did not know why she was there. If I knew that Arnold Armstrong had spent some time in the lodge the night before he was murdered, I was no nearer the solution of the crime. Who was the midnight intruder who had so alarmed Liddy and myself? Who had fallen down the clothes chute? Was Gertrude's lover a villain or a victim? Time was to answer all these things.

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GRAND LARCENY IS CHARGED

Testimony on Which Sheldon Was Indicted Showed That He Had Used Big Fire Insurance Company's Money For His Own Speculative Purposes—Indictment Based on Charge of Grand Larceny to the Extent of \$45,000—How Much More Than This He May Have Used For His Own Benefit Has Not Developed.

New York, Dec. 9.—By the grand jury of this county George P. Sheldon, who was deposed from the presidency of the Phenix Insurance company and is now ill at his country home in Greenwich, Conn., has been indicted on charges of grand larceny to the extent of \$45,000. How much more than \$45,000 of the Phenix company's money he may have used for his own benefit has not developed. District Attorney Jerome's office has acted in conjunction with the grand jury only upon such evidence as has been turned over to his office by State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss.

Mr. Jerome's office will now wait, before proceeding to further grand jury inquiry, upon the offering of further evidence of irregularity by Superintendent Hotchkiss.

The New York district attorney has no official knowledge that Sheldon is ill. The routine of extradition is therefore to be gone through and afterward the degree of Sheldon's illness determined. Of course if he is dying he will not be removed to this state. In the meantime it is stated on reasonable authority that Sheldon's house is being guarded.

The testimony on which Mr. Sheldon's indictment was found showed that he had used the company's funds on four occasions during the year 1908 for his own speculative purposes, according to reports. One transaction represented \$15,000, and there were three other transactions of \$10,000 each. The statement is made that Sheldon conducted a speculative account, purporting to be on behalf of the company, with the brokerage firm of Carter, Wilder & Co., with whom he deposited securities of the company, that he drew drafts against this deposit as president of the company and deposited them to his own credit with the Chatham National bank.

It is said by those in position to know that the state inspector of insurance was as much surprised as anybody else at the discoveries regarding the Phenix company, as the department did not get after this company on specific information or even intimation, but took its examination first merely because it had been longest unexamined.

Sheldon's Condition Hopeless.
Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 9.—The condition of George P. Sheldon is the same. He may linger a week or two, but the members of his family said that his death might come at any minute.

COOK IS ALL RIGHT

Man Who Found North Pole Taking Things Easy Up in Maine.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick Cook has been discovered. He dropped out of view Thanksgiving day and soon afterward struck out for the Maine woods. Since then he has been breathing the pine air in the town of Wells, York county, tucked away in the southwestern corner of the state. He is at a rest cure known as the Pine Tree sanitarium. Word of his whereabouts has reached here through the superintendent of the place, Dr. W. S. Pitts, who is a guest at the home of George W. Vys, the Cambridge author.

"Nothing is the matter with Dr. Cook," said Dr. Pitts, "except that he is worn out and wants to keep away from things and freshen up."

UNSOLVED MYSTERY

South Bend Sleuths Give Up the Highshew Case.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding sensational reports as to the nature of the evidence presented before the grand jury during the investigation of the murder of Enoch Highshew, near Mishawaka, five weeks ago, the jury has been discharged without reporting an indictment in the case. The case will be dropped as an unsolved mystery.

Will Meet at Freeport.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 9.—The council of administration of the department of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, in session here, selected May 23, 24 and 25 as the dates of the state encampment to be held in this city next year.

Illinois Option Pioneer Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 9.—James Lamont, the first prohibitionist elected to an Illinois legislature, is dead here. Paralysis was the cause. He is said to have introduced the first local option and primary bills.

POLITICAL POINTER

Is Booth Tarkington Going to Introduce a Candidate For Governor?

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Lew Shank, mayor-elect, has received a letter from Booth Tarkington, the author, in which Mr. Tarkington recommends a



BOOTH TARKINGTON.

friend of his for the position of secretary of the board of public works. After "going to the front" for his friend, the author added the following postscript:

"Eddie Abeles, the actor whom you met on the New York train, spends about eighteen hours a day talking about you. Salaam, governor."

Mr. Shank did not know just what his friend the author was driving at when he sprang "salaam, governor," but it was figured out by some of the friends of the mayor-elect that the author was hinting that Mr. Shank might be governor some day.

WOMAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND ACQUITTED

She Proved Her Provocation to the Jury.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Anna Anderson, aged fifty-six, was tried for the murder of her husband, William ("Bull") Anderson, on a farm near here, Oct. 21. While the wife admitted the killing and spent almost three hours on the stand, the jury, after an hour's deliberation, found her not guilty.

She recited how her husband had goaded and beaten her, and finally, on the night of Oct. 21, had pulled her from bed by the hair and, at the point of a pistol, forced her to pray aloud, saying that when she said "amen" he would blow her brains out. She prayed so long that he became tired and made her get into bed again, saying he would kill her in the morning. He had fallen asleep with one revolver under his pillow and another at the foot of the bed. She had secured the one at the foot of the bed, but in trying to slip the other from his pillow, had awakened him. She had then begun firing and he had returned the fire with the other revolver. After exhausting the charge in the revolver, and when she came to later, her husband lay on the bed dead. Three sons in court corroborated her.

REDUCED THE GUARD

Many of the Troops at Bridgeport Have Been Sent Home.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 9.—So quiet is the situation at the Bridgeport plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate mills that 600 troops, members of the Ohio guard, have left for their homes. General Speaks, the officer in charge, is confident that the 300 soldiers now on duty will be able to keep the peace.

A fatality occurred within the lines when Arthur Martin, a guard, accidentally was shot and fatally wounded by John Dempsey, another guard.

"Decisive Victory" Not Credited.

Washington, Dec. 9.—No confirmation of the reports that a decisive battle had been fought in Nicaragua between the government forces and the insurgent army near Rama has been received at the state department. The decisive battle referred to in the dispatch to the Nicaraguan legation is not believed by well-informed persons to be much more than a preliminary skirmish which has been magnified by persons friendly to Zelaya into a great victory.

King Leopold Very Ill.

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Conflicting reports regarding the condition of King Leopold, who is ill, are in circulation. One report had it that the king was suffering from paralysis. An official statement admitted that the king is ill, suffering from rheumatism, but said that he was improving and that his general condition was satisfactory. The general impression is, however, that the king's condition is serious.

Marconi's Reward.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—William Marconi has arrived here to receive the Nobel prize for physics, the value of which is \$20,000. Mr. Marconi will deliver his lecture tomorrow and receive the award the next day. Mrs. Marconi accompanies him.

OHIO POLITICS GETS AN AIRING

Something Doing at a White House Luncheon.

BIG TRIO THERE BY CHANCE

When Charles P. Taft, Myron T. Herrick and Arthur I. Vorys Met at President's Hospitable Board Each Expressed Astonishment to Know That Others Were in Washington at All, at All—However, Ohio Politics Is Always Fruitful as a Source of Conversation and the Hour Was Probably Not Wasted.

Washington, Dec. 9.—At luncheon today President Taft had some guests whose presence suggested politics. The president's brother, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati; Myron T. Herrick



CHARLES P. TAFT.

of Cleveland, former governor of Ohio, and Arthur I. Vorys, who managed the Buckeye state end of Mr. Taft's campaign, happened in about the same time.

Charles P. Taft said he merely dropped in and his brother would not let him stop at a hotel; Mr. Herrick got into the executive mansion so mysteriously that no one knew it for a long time, and Mr. Vorys said he did not know the other two were in Washington.

It was not long, however, before the Republican party in Ohio will have to name men for three important positions. Just now there is not any chairman of the Republican state committee, no one has been selected for nomination as the party's gubernatorial candidate, and Senator Dick, whose term will expire in 1911, has not received the endorsement of everyone, especially everyone present at said luncheon.

The president, it is known, is not particularly fond of politics, but there are elements in the Ohio situation which compel him to take a keen interest. Judson Harmon, the Democratic governor of Ohio, is likely to become the nominee of his party again. He is regarded as a strong man and has given the Republican leaders something to think about.

There was widespread opinion that if Mr. Harmon is re-elected governor he will become the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency in 1912. Ohio Republicanism has not fully recovered from the fight which ranked in it in the past few years. The faction of former Senator Foraker is not within the fold entirely, and if the president's brother decides that he wants the toga now in the possession of Charles Dick, the robe of peace which now reposes on part of the faithful of Ohio probably will be torn still more. It was pointed out, in view of these circumstances, that it was up to the Republican leaders to get busy in Ohio.

Charles P. Taft doesn't want the governorship of his state, or at least he did not very long ago. He is said to be anxious to enter the senate. Ex-Governor Herrick, those who know declare, is not likely to be the man. From what is said here James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, stands a better chance than anybody to be chosen as Harmon's rival for the governorship.

According to those who understand the president's attitude, he is disinclined to take an active part at this early day in the campaign for the selection of a Republican candidate for governor of Ohio.

This Completes the Sale.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 9.—The balance of the 1909 crop of dark tobacco, consisting of 1,000,000 or more pounds, has been sold by the Stemming District association to W. G. Head & Son at 7 cents average. This completes the sale of the 23,000,000 pounds of the 1909 crop of pooled tobacco in the counties of Webster, Henderson, Union, Crittenden and Hopkins.

Giving Expert Testimony.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, government chemist, with his entire "poison squad" is in Peoria for the purpose of testifying in the case in the federal court in which the United States is testing the purity of preserved eggs, forty cases of which were seized by a government inspector four months ago.

CROSSING WAS OPEN

Passenger Train Dashes Into Crowded Streetcar at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—At 5 o'clock last evening a Pennsylvania passenger train, from Chicago to Louisville, struck a Garfield park streetcar at the South street crossing of the tracks, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, and demolished the car and injured eighteen people. The injured were removed to St. Vincent's hospital, half a block away.

The car was eastbound. Albert Witte was the conductor and George Hoover was the motorman. G. W. Witzel of Louisville was the engineer of the passenger train. The fireman was J. W. Collard of Louisville and J. D. Brooks of Jeffersonville was the conductor.

The locomotive struck the car about the middle and hurled it nearly twenty feet and broke it up. There were thirty-two passengers in the car at the time, and they were thrown in a heap and most of those injured suffered from cuts and bruises.

As soon as the car struck the ground women and children in the car were mercilessly trampled down by the stronger who were trying to escape.

John Rattery is the crossing watchman at that point. He says he called to the crew of the car to stop, but that they did not hear him. The safety gates were not down, leaving the crossing open for the car to cross.

TIRED OF ALWAYS TAKING BACK SEAT

New Naval Aid Wants Higher Rank Restored.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Tired of having American naval officers take a back seat at foreign funerals, weddings and other gatherings with an international



ADMIRAL POTTER.

tinge to them, Rear Admiral Potter, aid of personnel to the secretary of the navy, wants congress to revive the rank of vice admiral.

"In foreign navies there are three distinct grades which are above the rank of rear admiral," argues Admiral Potter, "and it invariably happens that in all international assemblages of men of war the officer in command of the United States fleet is outranked by a foreigner."

In his annual report as chief of the bureau of navigation, Admiral Potter said that with the increased responsibilities due to the enlarged fleet, appropriate rank should be conferred upon the commanding officer.

Woman's Desperate Act.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Laura Toole, aged twenty-six, committed suicide by burning herself to death. She poured oil on her dress and then applied a match.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is recommended, especially by mothers in cases of colds or coughs. It drives the cold from the system through the bowels, and at the same time heals irritation of the throat and allays inflammation. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

An Old-Time Prescription

in a modern product. From time immemorial sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost every one knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair and making it grow. In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready to use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. Such a preparation is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, which is sold by all leading druggists for 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle, or which is sent directly by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Courtlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by Hargrove & Mullin.

Want Ad Department

Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 2 cents per line for each insertion. The same Ad will be placed in the Indianapolis Star and Daily Republican at the combined rate of 6 cents per line of six words. Found articles of small value will be advertised free of charge.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses, possibly in Masonic Temple. Dr. F. G. Hackleman's name on case. Return to Will M. Sparks. 231t4

FOR SALE—Two horse farm wagon, cheap. See W. A. Jones. 231tf

GIRL WANTED—To work in restaurant. One with experience preferred. Good wages. J. A. Remington, Connersville, Ind. 231t2

WANTED TO BUY—A good second-hand coal stove. Must be in good condition and cheap. Inquire at Republican office. 231t6

FOR RENT—Five room house in East Ninth street. See J. W. Tompkins. 227t6

FOR SALE—Brass finished iron bed and springs, princess dresser small library table two bed-room chairs, rocker and straight back, two rugs. All new goods and must be sold at once. Call at 330 West Tenth street. 228t6

HAY WANTED—A1 Timothy hay. Phone, write or call on E. A. Lee. 252-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods and other articles. Call Saturday, December 11th, at 417 West Second street. 231t3

FOR SALE—Drum for heating, \$2.00. Singer sewing machine in good condition, \$7.00; also a radiator at a bargain. Mrs. Denny Ryan, 226 North Perkins street. 229tf

FOR SALE—Stock tank, galvanized iron, 12 barrels, in good condition. Call at Rushville Steam Laundry. 229tf

FOR SALE—Wood for cook and heating purposes. Ruddle & Readle. Phone 4105 1L 1S. 219tf

THINK ABOUT THIS—When sending money to publishers for magazines you send the full amount out of town. Leave your subscription with Hargrove & Mullin and keep a little at home. 211tf

POTASH MANURE—is the Best Known Corn Fertilizer. Try some of it. Price is right. Sold by E. A. Lee. 26tf

BULL FOR SALE—One two-year-old registered Hereford Bull, Splendid Spur, No. 258408. Lambert & McMillin. 165tf

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Dan Jeffrey
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The Peoples Loan and Trust Company

NOTICE

At a recent conference of the Banks of our city and The Peoples Loan and Trust Company, it was decided that regular hours for banking and trust business should be established. It was agreed that the hours should be from eight o'clock a. m. until four p. m., and that this agreement should be in force on and after December 13th 1909. The business of the Peoples Loan and Trust Company will be governed by this agreement.

Savings Department.

NOW is the time to open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT for yourself, wife, your boy or girl. With each Savings Account Book we furnish an attractive Home Savings Bank, on request.

Inactive Funds.

If you have INACTIVE FUNDS of \$100 to \$2500, or more, which you do not wish to use for six months or longer, you can place these funds with this Trust Company, and earn a fair rate of interest.

We Pay 3% Interest on Time Deposits

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We make long or short time Real Estate Loans on Farm and City Property at lowest rates.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL and investigate the different ways in which we may be of service to you.

The Peoples Loan and Trust Company
Capital Stock.....\$50,000.00
The Home for Savings

LOCAL NEWS

Charles Litteral is ill at his home in West Second street.

Chase Brooks has resigned his position at the Palace theater.

The regular meeting of the pension board was held in Dr. F. G. Hackleman's office yesterday.

There will be a special meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 27, K. of P. tonight to confer the rank of esquire.

Rush Chapter No. 24 R. A. M. on Friday evening will confer the mark master degree upon a class. A good attendance is desired.

Farmers are still busily engaged hauling corn to the elevators. The streets are seldom free from wagons on their way to and from the elevators.

The physicians report that sickness is not very general considering the weather conditions. This season of the year generally finds the doctors very busy.

Mrs. Smith of Clarksburg underwent an operation for gall stones at the Sexton sanitarium yesterday.

Harry, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Evans who suffered a broken leg Monday evening is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex English of Manilla are both in a critical condition at their home in that place. Mrs. English is suffering from dropsy while Mr. English is troubled with senility.

Word has been received here that Miss Marjorie, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. McGarey, former minister of the United Presbyterian church here, is dangerously ill with diphtheria. She had a very serious attack of the same disease last winter.

On account of the failure of some relatives to arrive the funeral services of Mrs. Sadie McKay were postponed until tomorrow afternoon and will be held then at the Glenwood M. E. church at two o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Long. Burial will be in the Glenwood cemetery.

Best by Test, Fair Promise Cigar.

December 7th

Standing of Contestants to Date on Piano to be Given Away by MULNO & GUFFIN

1st Baptist Church, City.....	118,440
Red Men Lodge, City.....	106,610
Miss Mayme McCoy, City.....	125,415
Arlington Public School.....	62,400
Miss Blanche Armstrong, Little Flatrock.....	58,395
Milroy Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	36,550
Glenwood Public School.....	21,370
Ben Davis Creek Christian Church.....	29,665
Gwynneville Christian Church.....	28,610
Center Christian Church.....	11,220
Andersonville Public School.....	17,855
Gowdy M. E. Church.....	21,010
Mrs. Bert Matlock, City.....	16,995
Morristown Public School.....	11,270

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Catch the Spirit

He who laughs now, makes a good start for a happy Christmas. Join Santa and millions of boys and girls in a good hearty, side-splitting laugh, and make the old world tremble on its axis. Anticipate for a moment how many people, old and young, you are going to make happy. The best time of all the year is now coming. Enjoy it to the full. Come to the place where we can relieve those little shopping anxieties, by showing you an almost unlimited number of articles that will be sure to please your friends.

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Ladies' and Mens' Umbrellas.....	50c to \$5.00
Kimono, silk, crepe or flannellette.....	\$1.25 to \$10.00
Bath Robes.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Handkerchiefs, a wonderful showing.....	5c to \$3.50
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Kid Gloves.....	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Infant's Bearskin Go Cart Robes.....	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Feather Boas.....	50c to \$2.50

Embroidered and Scalloped Edge Towels, Table Linen patterns with Napkins to match, Silk Scarfs, Knit Moccasins and Socks. A beautiful showing of fancy pieces in all designs such as French Embroidery, Cluny, Hardanger, Drawnwork, Battenburg, Mt. Mellick, etc.

Most Practical Suggestions For Giving

Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Cloaks, Ladies' Suits and Skirts, Fur Coats, Muffs and Scarfs. Make your selections in this Department now while the assortment is complete. A pattern of dress goods or silk will be appreciated by the housewife, as much as anything you can give her.

Books

Latest fiction at.....\$1.18
"Northern Lights" by Gilbert Parker; "My Lady of the South" by Randall Parish; "Truxton King" by McCutcheon; "The Foreigner" by Ralph Conner; "Calling of Dan Matthews" by Harold Bell Wright; "Old Rose and Silver" by Myrtle Reed; "The Girl of the Limberlost," by Gene St. John Porter; "Happy Hawkins" by Watson; "The Silver Horde" by Rex Beach and many others. Popular Copyrights at 49c
"The Doctor" "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "That Printer of Udell's," "Shepherd of the Hills," "Black Bag," "Freckles," "Little Brother of the Rich and many others. Special Edition for Boys 25c
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Alarm Number Did Not Register at the Central Fire Station This Morning. Windsor Hotel Was Without Heat Most of the Day on Account of Freezing Up.

A BAD BLAZE MIGHT RESULT PLUMBERS GET THEIR SHARE

The apparatus which registers the number of the fire call at the central fire station was boxed up and sent away for repairs today. The register has caused the firemen no end of trouble recently and for fear that the trouble would result in a big fire some day it was sent away and will be put in order. Heretofore the register has always worked, but it has in every instance registered the wrong number. But last night the apparatus failed to work at all and Joe Pugh and Andy Stiffler counted the alarm as 25, while they were hitching up. They came to the corner of Perkins and Second streets, where that box is located and failed to find any fire. When they were about to return to the station, the second alarm was turned in and they counted it 26 and were off for the fire. The number registering wrong might some time result in a disastrous blaze and for this reason the repairs will be made.

Republican Want Ads Bring Results.

Pay Telephone Toll.

Don't overlook to pay your telephone toll before December 12, if you wish to avoid paying 15 cents extra for collection. No notice will be given by telephone.
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There's no better filling for Christmas stockings than our Choice Footwear. No gifts more sensible. No gifts more appreciated. SHOES for street, storm and dress wear. Shoes for men, women and children. Shoes for every purpose under the sun for which good shoes are wanted. SLIPPERS—now you've said it, for our slippers are worth coming to see. House slippers, bed room slippers and dress slippers. You'll run no risk in selecting your Christmas Footwear here for we will cheerfully make any exchange you desire after Christmas.

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To the CHURCH, LODGE, SCHOOL or PERSON holding the largest number
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